**The Pennsylvania State University**

**College of Nursing**

**Sustainability Council**

**11/23/2020**

**Zoom, 11 am – 1:00 pm**

**Present:** Darlene Clark, Erin Kitt-Lewis, Erica Husser, Janet Knott, Brenda Holtzer, Whitney Nevins, Marianne Adam, Barbara Deffenbaugh, Emily Olivier, Kelly Snyder, Kristal Hockenberry and Sheldon Fields

**Absent:**  Elise Krikorian, Caitlyn Albarran, Julia Flaim, Sarah Mattern, Karin Chisom, Jill Arnold, Shannon Choate, Jeremy Hoffman

**Guest(s):** Dr. Sheldon Fields

**Staff:**

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/REPORTS/UPDATES | ACTIONPERSON/S RESPONSIBLEExpected Re-Evaluationor Completion Date |
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| Welcome | Barbara Deffenbaugh welcomed as a new Council member. Dr. Sheldon Fields welcomed as an invited guest. |  |
| Old Business |  |  |
| N325 update | N325: Health and Environmental Sustainability. Brenda is developing the course through WC from Abington campus as part of her workload for spring and will offer the course in Spring 2021as an interdomain course open to all. She already has a number of students registered. The course will be posted on the DLC site. Erica would like more information on the course syllabus. Janet will send Erica access to the course in Sandbox. | Brenda and Janet |
| Video of SDG inclusion in core nursing courses | Video content highlighting “how” to include SDGs in the nursing curriculum is in draft form using a few course templates as examples in a short power point presentation. A lecture or two will be highlighted showing the connection between course content and SDGs. Erin and Darlene met to discuss content, develop power point slides and then schedule a videotaping/voice over pp/or zoom recording in January. | Darlene and Erin  Morgann and Brook(communications team) will assist with video production. Erica also volunteered to assist. |
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| **Campus reports** | * Janet reported that ANHE’s Education Committee met on November 9 and continue to work on updating the 2nd edition of the ANHE etext. She will let the Council know when the ANHE survey(faculty knowledge of SDGs and curriculum) development begins * Brenda is planning to meet with the Chemistry Dept at Abington about their Sustainability course to make sure there is no overlap | Janet  Brenda |
| **Monash University, Melbourne, Australia** | * Monash University faculty shared their nursing survey tool(which they have already completed) of nursing faculty knowledge, comfort level and efficacy of teaching the SDGs in their undergraduate nursing curriculum. We will replicate the survey in hopes of collaborating together on a paper/presentation in the future. They also shared content used in a Hackathon which they held as well to assess knowledge and barriers to teaching SDGs. Erin, Kelly and Emily are working on a draft to the Dean of a letter seeking approval for IRB submission of the survey project. The draft letter is in Teams under Hackathon. They are soliciting suggestions/edits to the letter—use track changes to do so. Just a reminder that the Sustainability - Faculty Survey / Hackathon Research Team meeting will be held on December 8 as a Microsoft Teams meeting. | Erin, Emily Olivier(junior nursing student), Kelly Snyder(sophomore nursing student)  Kristal, Darlene, Erin, Erica, Emily, Kelly, Janet and Marianne |
| **ECHO project** | * Erica reported that the ECHO(Extension for Community Health Outcomes) project scheduled for January 21, 2021 at noon via zoom titled Climate Adaptation for Older Adults will be presented by Ruth McDermott-Levy. Erica shared that the CON Sustainability Council and the Sustainability Institute folks can attend. She will work on a save the date. | Erica |
| **Citizen Science RWJF** | * Erica shared that the U of Iowa has a Citizen Science Program, directed by Leah Buck(former PSU Nursing faculty member). She will follow up with Leah to find out more about their program. RWJF has funding to support Citizen Science projects. | Erica |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| **Dr. Sheldon Fields** | Darlene will make contact with Dr. Paul Shrivistava, Chief Sustainability Officer and Director of the Sustainability Institute to introduce Dr. Sheldon Fields. Of particular interest, for the Council, as well as Dr. Fields is the John Roe Fund announcement, [John Roe Fund for a Just and Sustainable Future calls for Environmental Justice Curriculum](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpsu.infoready4.com%2F%23competitionDetail%2F1828930&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7C84ddf797dcb14f76be2008d88faa1ef1%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637417308105872816%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BtZn3fFqfViscQvBfjeNzqlVR6ju49l392n1hMBba7I%3D&reserved=0) (open the link to view the criteria/award amount, etc). | Darlene and Erica |
| **1-2 credit SDG course offerings** | The Sustainability Council could explore 1-2 credit course offerings focusing on SDGs in nursing, particularly SDG 5, 10, 11 and 16. Kelly and Emily thought this was an excellent option for those students who are looking to pick up 1-2 credits to graduate. | Sustainability Council members |
| **Paper gown disposal in the simulation lab** | PSU CON paper gowns are no longer compostable. We received two emails from the Sustainability Institute(SI) about paper gowns(not compostable) becoming caught on fencing and entering cow grazing pastures. Kristal assessed the paper gown issue in the sim lab and found that they are being disposed of in regular trash bins. The SI did respond with a thank you and stated that many others are using paper gowns on campus as well and reminders will be sent to those departments. | Kristal |
| **Sustainability Leadership Training, 12/5/20**  **Gain the Knowledge to Change the Future** | [The C2C Fellows Network](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fmpss%2Fc%2F1AA%2FjM0HAA%2Ft.21e%2F5fn-o3dISCSlsB-DpMJyHg%2Fh0%2FVfxMW-2B-2FdirC-2FkRNzL77cHMU0BkkMaqMBTqs-2Bf2xMcoQ-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7Caa38ada0eced423a1ddf08d8743a6ccc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637387141560105929%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=s%2Fx4zhb4Tagob7OLlPMs5y0ETXvCIlCZI4gTAMpshFI%3D&reserved=0) at the [Bard Center for Environmental Policy](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fmpss%2Fc%2F1AA%2FjM0HAA%2Ft.21e%2F5fn-o3dISCSlsB-DpMJyHg%2Fh1%2FVfxMW-2B-2FdirC-2FkRNzL77cHGMIxer43KJqBJerwEvsJZI-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7Caa38ada0eced423a1ddf08d8743a6ccc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637387141560115924%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=a52RCLfAKHhei%2BDFKm852%2B8%2FjcapeYYb2zt03HkNjN8%3D&reserved=0) workshop will be held December 5, 2020 Erica Husser and Kelly Snyder will attend and report back in January. | Erica and Kelly |
| **My Green Lab** | [My Green Lab](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mygreenlab.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7C5f7b6461f900442c734408d86c95eddc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637378738475169239&sdata=hoFp2YQO%2FBJeseV%2FFxjwd8DhVOE1o%2B%2BvWN5xreVoX%2BI%3D&reserved=0) [Green Lab Certification Program](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mygreenlab.org%2Fgreen-lab-certification.html&data=02%7C01%7Cdac128%40psu.edu%7C5f7b6461f900442c734408d86c95eddc%7C7cf48d453ddb4389a9c1c115526eb52e%7C0%7C0%7C637378738475169239&sdata=ujW2H42qU8LSsiVJCOS2BPQS5QsdxSiC9jYWll1t8Gg%3D&reserved=0) will be reviewed in the next few weeks to see whether we can apply for certification | Darlene and Kristal |
| **STT Indianapolis**  **Biennial Conference** | Marianne felt that this conference would provide a venue/opportunity for the Council to present our CON undergraduate curriculum updates using SDGs as a content guide. It could also serve as a venue for the Monash project collaboration as well. | Marianne |
| **NLN Education Summit and ENRS 2022** | Erin drafted an abstract(due December 23) to NLN highlighting SDG implementation in the undergraduate nursing curriculum. She asked for feedback on whether the Council would like to work on the STT conference submission, the NLN Education Summit and the ENRS conference in Spring 2022. She will poll the Council for their preferences on whether to submit to 1, 2 or all 3 conferences. | Erin |
| **AACN BS-Essentials** | Janet read through the Essentials draft and felt that in many areas, it speaks to the need for inclusion of SDGs in the document. She contacted Dr. Rae Brown with her feedback and encouraged Council members to reinforce inclusion in the draft when she(Rae) meets with faculty about the AACN BS-Essentials document. | Janet |
| Adjourn | Meeting ended 12:30 pm |  |
| Next Meeting | Monday, December 14, 11:30 am – 1 :00 pm. Sustainability Council meets monthly.  Zoom: 95257889294  Password: 965369 | Darlene |

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